MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mr. Greg D. Welker

Deputy Administrator,

Chief Engineer for Operations

FROM:

Mr. Mark Flack

Director, Office of Construction

DATE:

November 30, 2010

SUBJECT:

Local Jurisdiction Project

Contract No. AA636ZM2 FAP No. BRO-1(766)E

Dicus Mill Road over Severn River in Anne Arundel County

Anne Arundel County, through Mr. Dennis Fretz, Transportation Engineer, Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, 2662 Riva Road, 3rd Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401, is requesting the Administration's Concurrence in the Award of the subject contract to Rustler Construction, Inc., 9209 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. This bid meets the established criteria of responsibility under our Governing Specifications.

Bids were opened on September 14, 2010, and prices were quoted by eight (8) contractors. The low bid of \$398,283.00 is \$172,469.99 or 30.00% under the Engineer's Estimate of \$570,752.99

This project will be funded 80.00% by the Federal Highway Administration and 20.00% by Anne Arundel County

The Affirmative Action Plan submitted by Rustler Construction, Inc., amounts to 16.13% of the contract and, therefore, exceeds the 15.00% goal for subcontracting to minority businesses.

This contract will be administered in accordance with Exempt Procedures.

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I therefore recommend that this Administration concur in Anne Arundel County's request to award this contract to Rustler Construction, Inc. at the quotation of \$398,283.00.

A Bid Tabulation, Bid Analysis, Bid Justification, Bid/Proposal Affidavit, Right-of-Way Certification and Experience & Equipment Certification are attached.

MJF:lc

Attachments

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